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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Enclosed herewith is a copy of WO 00/42079.

A copy of the International Search Report was submitted when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patents 6,242,546 and 2002/010294 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0860450, and U.S. Patents

6,262,179, 5,919,871 and 6,255,448 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0832902.

The Examiner is advised that copending patent application No. 10/543,427 deals with related subject matter.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,242,546	6/01	Nakai et al	526	211	
	2002/010294	1/02	Nakai et al	526	204	
	6,262,206	7/01	Nesvadba et al	526	220	
	6,521,710	2/03	Roth et al	525	259	
	6,262,179	7/01	Nicol	525	192	
	5,919,871	7/99	Nicol et al	525	333.8	
	6,255,448	7/01	Grimaldi et al	528	398	
	2005/0215720	9/05	Fink et al	525	242	
	2006/0020105	1/06	Wunderlich-Wippert et al	528	403	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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	00/42079	7/00	PCT/World				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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